

C. L. Burner has gone to Florida to spend a few months.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Geo. W. Duncan, Monday, morning, a son.

A. M. McLaughlin, of Greenbrier County, was here two days this week on business.

Mr and Mrs J. V. Knight returned on Saturday from an extended visit to Harrison County.

Miss Lizzie S. Waugh went to the Hinton Hospital Tuesday morning for treatment.

F. M. Sydnor returned Tuesday from a four days trip to Petersburg and vicinity.

Grandpap McLaughlin has moved to his old home and is now with his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Smith.

Bishop Knight, a fireman on the Western Maryland, is at home on a visit. His headquarters is Elkins.

J. H. Bird was finished a large job of sawing above Dunlevie on the old Pike, and is preparing to move back to this town.

A writ of error has been refused by the Supreme Court in the case of Haupt vs. Vint from this county.

B. M. Yeager returned from Arbovale Tuesday, where he had been called by the serious sickness of his sister, Mrs. James D. Kerr, who is better.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Yeager returned from Baltimore Saturday where they had been attending Conference.

Paul Golden and daughter returned from Baltimore Saturday. Mr Golden since his return has been confined to his bed with sickness.

L. O. Simmons has a hen which laid an egg that was six and a half inches in circumference and eight inches over the ends. It is of the Barred Rock variety.

J. K. Bright, W. W. and M. L. Beard, of the Levels, were here Tuesday to attend a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Marlinton.

Attention is called to Pat Gay's announcement of an auction sale of fine milk cows, at his place near town Saturday afternoon, April 3.

J. M. Beale was over from Mingo one day this week. He has recently bought the Barrett property near Mingo, and is preparing to move there.

Sunday a week ago snow fell to the depth of fourteen inches on Anthony's creek and Beaver Dam Mountain in south eastern Pocahontas. At this point there was only about four inches.

F. H. Dever is advertising a large bill of live stock, house hold furniture and farming utensils to be sold at auction at his place on Knapps Creek, April 14. He has recently sold his farm to J. H. Sydensticker and is preparing to move West.

George M. Sutton's price colt, "Tom Perch", at twenty-two months tipped the scales of fifteen hundred pounds. What have your two fine colts done by this time, Mr Monroe Watchman?

Dr. Byron W. King, of Pittsburgh, will give one of his famous lectures at the M. E. Church South at Academy, Wednesday night, April 14, at 8 o'clock p. m. The proceeds are for church purposes.

A team belonging to E. W. Ruckman got scared at the train Tuesday evening and ran away on Main street and across the bridge. They were stopped at Gum's blacksmith shop. No damage was done.

Mrs. Wilber Clark and family have arrived and will soon be able to get into their house, which is undergoing many repairs. Mr. Clark will build an addition to his livery stable, also.

R. B. Slavin has sold his house to E. H. and A. D. Williams and his business of A. D. Carter. He will go to Hendersonville, North Carolina, in a few weeks, where will open a large plumbing shop.

Neal Barlow was taken to a hospital at Wheeling last Friday by his brother, Dr. Page Barlow, where it is probable he will be operated upon for gall stones. The report comes that he stood the journey well, but had not been operated upon.

BUILDING BURNED.

The Gourley Building, immediately in the rear of the Bank of Marlinton, was about destroyed by fire Friday morning. The fire originated at a stove on the second floor in the apartment occupied by T. S. Rodgers as a dwelling. At about half past two o'clock the alarm was raised, and almost immediately the hose company. One responded and held the fire in check until the other companies could come and extinguish the flames.

A regular gale of wind was blowing and the fire had gotten a good head way before the general alarm was sounded. Only ten feet away was the ware room of the Marlinton Drug Store, filled with inflammable oils and chemicals, and near it a large pile of rubbish, boxes, junk lumber: all in the path of the fire with a fierce wind behind it. For a little while it looked as though the whole business portion of the town was in danger of being wiped out, but the very superior water system of the town stood in good stead and saved a possible loss of \$100,000.

Though there were but three streams upon the building so good was the pressure and so effectively did the firemen use it that the flames were not only confined to this building but the building itself is still standing.

The property is owned by William Gibson; is two stories high, and was occupied by the families of T. S. Rodgers and J. W. Hazlett as a dwelling; on the first floor Mr Gibson had a pool room. All of Rodgers furniture was burned except what had been removed some days ago. They had no insurance. Mrs Rodgers was sick at the time of the fire and was badly burned in getting down stairs. The Hazletts saved nearly all their household goods. Mr Gibson's loss is about \$1800, with \$1000 insurance.

We should by all means profit by the lesson of last week's fire. But for the very superior water system this town would be no longer on the map. That is if it had been here before left to be wiped out, more water plugs and more hose are needed and needed badly. There was the greatest of danger that the fire would break by the fireman and spread through the business portion of the town, jeopardizing property to the value of nearly half a million dollars. If this had happened, at best only four streams of water would have been available on account of insufficient hose, though there is an abundance of water under pressure. This is the third or fourth disaster by fire which threatened the town which has been averted by the water system. Fortunately the fires have been discovered in time and handled to advantage with our insufficient equipment, but what is needed is an equipment sufficient to cope with a really big fire and take advantage of the water which we already have. Our equipment cost about eight hundred dollars. Each year we pay about twice this much for water, and it is cheap at that. The town owns but six hundred feet of hose, divided between two carts located a half mile apart. Our buildings are worth something over a million dollars, we would estimate, and if a thousandth part of this amount were now expended there is a probability of it saving property a hundred times its value at any time. A delay in this matter is dangerous. Already there have been too many warnings. The town is widely scattered, and necessarily the plugs must be far apart, but there should be enough hose to cover every risk between the plugs and to avail something in case of a great fire.

Easter Supper and Bazar.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter Supper and Bazar at the Eskridge Building, Saturday afternoon, April 10, beginning at 4 o'clock. Not only will the usual refreshments be served but salads and substantial. In addition to the articles of fancy work and wear, there will be Easter eggs and a "Fish Pond" for the children.

FOR RENT:—A farm on Stam Spring Creek, two miles from Mill Point. Good grass, house, orchards and well watered. For further information address

M. E. SLAVIN, Seebart, W. Va.

Conference Appointments.

T. J. Lambert, presiding elder. Lewisburg, D. M. Brown. Frankford and Richlands, S. R. Neel, one to be appointed. Williamsburg, W. V. Wheeler, supply. Blue Sulphur, C. L. Potter. Hinton, C. S. Stanton. Talcott, B. L. Parrott. Greenville, W. E. Lowance. Peterson, J. B. Hedrick. Alderson, C. K. Millican. Union, J. M. York. Sweet Springs and Highland Park, O. D. Lambert. Ronceverte, W. H. Best. White Sulphur, J. H. Schooley. Alvon, A. Van Devander. Callaghan, J. W. Beal. Covington, J. O. Knott. East Covington, R. C. Meeks. Potts Creek, L. G. Hudson supply. Clifton Forge, W. O. Talbot. Selma, L. L. Lowance. Bath, T. H. Van Devander, supply. Hot Springs, S. R. Snead, supply. Huntersville, S. T. Hale, supply. Back Creek, D. G. Brimlow. Marlinton, A. M. Cackley. Levelton, L. B. Atkins. Greenbank, W. C. Spoungle, one to be supplied. Durbin, H. Q. Burr. Professor in Alleghany College Institute, L. S. Shires.

Death of Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Lula McLaughlin, wife of Geo. H. McLaughlin, died very suddenly at her home near Spring Creek on Thursday, March 18th, 1909, from bursting of a blood vessel over the brain. She was a Miss Gabbert, was born in this county on the 29th day of March, 1869, and was therefore, on the day of her death, 42 years, 11 months and 28 days old. She married first Robert Matheny, formerly of Highland county, Va., and after his death, at her home on Spring Creek in this county a few years ago, she married Geo. H. McLaughlin, of Pocahontas county, who survives her. One son, Wallace Matheny, is also left orphan in her sudden and untimely death. Mrs. McLaughlin was a devoted Christian and a faithful member of the M. E. Church, South. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Frankfort last Friday after funeral services in the church, conducted by Rev. J. S. Wickline assisted by several other ministers. Mr. McLaughlin wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for the kind attention shown him and the family in the midst of this great bereavement.

—Greenbrier Independent.

Notice to Contractors.

In the matter of the proposed change in the County Road leading from Dunmore to Stillington, near Campbell Hill on said Road.

It is ordered that the Clerk of Court advertise for bids for the construction of a road on the location and in accordance with specifications below. Sealed bids to be received by said Clerk until April 20th, 1909.

Road to be built on location as sketched by viewers Samuel Sheets, Wm. Geiger and B. F. McElwee; to be not less than 14 feet wide with 10 foot solid rock bed to be rounded up with gradual slope from the center of road in proper shape with proper side ditches 15 inches below center of road (except where road is constructed through solid rock bed, it may be sloped to banks with proper water breaks), and box culverts where needed of 3-inch oak plank properly spiked top 6 inches below road bed. In excavating where it is loose earth there shall be a 45-degree slope; two stock ways to be constructed one on the land of B. F. McElwee and the other on the lands of H. M. Moore, to be 7 feet high and 10 feet wide in clear under the road; all work to be subject to the inspection and approval of the county court or their authorized agent.

Teste: C. J. McCarty, Clerk.

Episcopal services by the Rev. J. A. Hiatt, Rector, at the school house Friday night at 7:30; Sunday morning at 11 and at night at 7:30.

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New School Laws.

At the recent session of the legislature enacted several measures bearing upon the school work of the state. Perhaps the most far-reaching of any is senate bill No. 1, introduced by Senator Ashburn and known as the Uniform Book Law. This bill provides for a State Book Board consisting of the State Superintendent and eight other persons appointed by the governor who shall adopt the books to be used in the schools of the state on contracts covering a period of five years. Under this law however, no new contracts will be made until the contract now existing expires in 1912.

Perhaps second in importance is senate bill No. 133, introduced by Senator Santee. This bill adds agriculture to the list of subjects upon which teachers must pass an examination, and eliminates General History and Bookkeeping from the requirements for teachers in the primary rooms of graded schools. The bill provides that an applicant having passed one examination may enter a second or a third of the same year upon the payment of a one dollar fee, and take any branches he may choose, not exceeding seven, and be credited finally with the highest grades he has made on each branch.

Another bill provides that the State Superintendent shall issue certificates to graduates of institutions in the state which maintain a normal course equal in the judgment of the State Board of Education, to that maintained by the State Normal School.

The appropriation bill increases the Supplementary Fund for weak school districts from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars and also provides fifteen thousand dollars for distribution to the districts which are short on the building fund.

Another bill provides that Lincoln's birthday shall be a holiday, but that the schools are to remain in session, observing it by suitable exercises.

Visit Klein's Millinery Department. Everything up to date.

Huntersville.

Knapps Creek has been on a "high lonesome" a few days.

Quite a number of our townspeople are sick from La grippe at this writing.

Rev. Mr. Rachal of the Presbyterian Church preached a very able sermon here Sunday evening.

The Select School is progressing finely with an enrollment of 25 pupils. Quite a number of them will pass the May uniform examination.

The school boys have purchased a football and being taught to kick it by Cecil Sheets.

J. N. Bear's wife presented him with a fine baby boy last Tuesday morning.

Miss Maxie Ervin will be a resident of our town in a few days, we are informed.

Rev. D. G. Brimlow is attending the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South at Baltimore, Md.

Four children of Samuel Collins are suffering from pneumonia at this writing.

Cecil Sheets has been attending the protracted meeting at Mt. Zion in "The Hills."

John A. Moore, of Hinton, is visiting his brother, Zane Moore, of our town.

Jacob O. Carey, who is employed at Neola was visiting his family Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Barlow has been quite sick the past few days.

Dr. I. D. Cole met with a painful accident the other day while dismounting from his horse by his foot sticking in his stirrup. He was dragged quite a distance and kicked by the horse before he could extricate himself.

The pupils from a distance who are attending the select school here are, Misses Eva Hannah and Allie Gibson, of Slaty Fork, Lena McGraw of Seebart, Clara Jordan of Frost, Jamie McComb and sister Birdie of Cummings Creek; Vera Dilley of Upper Knapps Creek, Maude Lockridge and Moser Herold of Sunset, Everett Herold of Virginia, Bessie McLaughlin of Browns Creek, Lloyd Van Roaners of Onoto. They are all excellent young people and Huntersville is glad to have them here.

NOTICE.

All parties desiring the Marlinton Light and Water Company to supply them with Electrical energy will take notice of the following rules.

The wiring will have to be installed for the 3 wire system of the Co so the unbalanced load will not be over 1-2 Ampere on each circuit of 6 amperes.

The Company will go over any plans of wiring free of charge and advise with parties so the wiring will conform to the 3 wire system and the rules of the Company.

We hereby give 4 months Notice to all parties using Electric Energy of the company, that where the wiring shows unbalanced load of over 1-2 Ampere on any one circuit of 6 amperes or less to have the same changed so the unbalanced load will not exceed the 1-2 Ampere of the Circuit.

Unbalanced loads by improper wiring for the 3 wire system of the Company to a certain extent hurts the Electric Service.

This Notice is therefore given for betterment of the Electric Service.

Marlinton Light and Water Co.,

L. M. McCLINTIC Receiver.

On Friday of last week John C. Harman had a valuable riding horse killed by a hog. He had a drove of hogs that he had purchased on South Fork, near Ft. Seybert and was bringing them home. Among the lot was a big one that had tusks two or three inches long. When he reached John Ketterman's place, near Bandy, this big hog got to fighting through the fence with one of Mr. Ketterman's hogs and when Mr. Harman came up on his horse it was standing in the road facing him. He tried to drive it towards home when it made one lunge at the horse and struck it behind the saddle girth, cutting the animal's intestines out. The horse was so badly hurt that it could not possibly have gotten well and it was killed. It was a good horse, and was valued at about \$150.00. We learn that this hog also bit two horses at Mrs. Polly Kimble's at Upper Tract on Thursday night, injuring them badly.—Grant County Press.

Charles S. Blake, of Ronceverte, is here on business. Some weeks since he was badly pinched between two lumber piles at the Albemarle Lumber Company's plant on Anthony's Creek, and has been out of the hospital but a few days.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me as Trustee, by a deed of trust executed by G. W. Spence and wife dated on the 25th day of August, 1900, and of record in the office of the clerk of the county court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 1 at page 268, to secure Henry S. Burr in the payment of a note for \$526.42, bearing even date with said deed of trust with interest from date, and granting two certain tracts or parcels of land on the east side of Greenbrier river, Little Levels district, Pocahontas county, West Virginia and the same tract or parcel of land on which the said G. W. Spence now resides, and default having been made in the payment of said note and the holder thereof having directed said trustee to advertise and sell, I will proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court-house at Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on Saturday,

APRIL 24TH, 1909,


at 1 o'clock p. m. all of said tracts or parcels of land. The said two tracts of land adjoin and form one tract and contain about 181 acres, and has good dwelling house and outbuildings. A great portion of said land is river bottom and good farm land and lies along the river for nearly a mile. It is about a mile from the Station Beard. Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of executing the trust and sale, and the residue in two equal installments due and payable in six and twelve months from day of sale, the purchaser expecting his promissory notes with personal security to be approved by said trustee, bearing interest from date of sale, and title to be retained as ultimate security.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of March, 1909.

T. S. McNeel, Trustee.

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NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of the Town of Marlinton:
All persons owing taxes are hereby notified that I will call upon them in the near future, and ask that they be prepared to settle promptly, as the business of the past year must be settled at once.

JOHN WAUGH,
Sergeant Town of Marlinton.

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